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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF MILITARY COMMUNICATION SALE TO  
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ETHIOPIAN PRESS PUBLISHED ON JUNE 11 REUTERS REPORT THAT NATO  
MEMBERS INCLUDING BRITAIN, DENMARK, HOLLAND, THE UNITED STATES  
FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY HAD SOLD "ADVANCED MILITARY COMMUNICA-  
TIONS MATERIAL" TO SOUTH AFRICA. MATERIAL SAID TO  
ASSIMILATE AND DISPLAY SEA AND AIR FRAFFIC INFORMATION, THUS  
LINKING SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCES WITH THE NATO SYSTEM.  
IN ANTICIPATION OF OAU REACTION, WOULD APPRECIATE FULL  
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